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| 1202 18                       | 2202 9                        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 86                       | 2201 43                       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 290                      | 2203 145                      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 86                       | 2204 43                       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18                       | 2205 9                        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1053 130                      | 1053 130                      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520                    | 1812 2,520                    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804 920*                     | 1804 920*                     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 1401 330                      | 2401 165                      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402 330                      | 2402 165                      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 290                      | 2403 145                      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
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| 1452 110                      | 2452 55                       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,330                    | 2453 665                      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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| 1502 480                      | 2502 240                      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503 640                      | 2503 320                      | Plant issue fee  |          |
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